

# Dorchester Noticeboard

## BENEFICE LENT PROGRAMME 2017

### ASH WEDNESDAY 1st March 2017

10am Holy Communion with Ashing,  
St George's Church  
5.30pm Sung Eucharist with Ashing,  
St Peter's Church  
7pm Solemn Eucharist with Ashing,  
St Mary's Church  
7pm Imposition of Ashes, Martinstown  
Church

### LENT LUNCHES

*Fridays* at 12.30pm throughout Lent starting  
on the 10th March, Martinstown Village  
Hall in support of Dorchester Poverty  
Action

*Tuesday 7th March* in St George's  
12 Noon to 1.30pm

*Friday 10th March* in St Mary's  
12 Noon to 1.30pm

*Friday 17th March* in West Stafford Village  
Hall 12 Noon – 1.30pm supporting  
Christian Aid

*Thursday 30th March* in St Peter's Church  
Hall 12 Noon – 1.30pm

### LENT COURSES and EVENTS

#### 'Renewing Hope: Praying Together'

'Praying Together' is a simple framework for  
shared daily prayer that can be used  
alongside other Lenten activities. It provides,  
for each day of Lent, a very short reading,  
reflection, prayer and suggested action.

'Praying Together' can be used by  
individuals, groups, together in church, in  
schools or by the sick or housebound.

The material is available in three formats:  
as a booklet, via an app for phone or tablet,  
or on the Diocesan website from where it  
can also be downloaded and printed. The  
booklets will be in each church in the weeks  
before Lent begins.

#### Into the Desert: a Lenten exploration

St Peter's Vicarage, 38 Herringston Road  
at 7.30pm

*Tuesday 7th March:* Privation

*Tuesday 21st March:* Connection

*Tuesday 28th March:* Fruitfulness

#### The Ecumenical York Course – 'Receiving Christ in Five Different Ways'

by Canon John Young

The Rectory, Martinstown. Thursdays  
throughout Lent, from *Thursday 9th March* to  
*Thursday 6th April*. 10.30am – 12 noon

#### The Quiet Space, Poundbury, Dorchester

(Churches Together in Dorchester and Area)

*Fridays 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st March and  
the 7th April*. 12.30pm – 1.30pm (Bring a  
packed lunch)

'To all who received him, he gave power  
to become children of God' raises big  
questions: aren't we all children of God  
anyway? Just how can we receive Christ?  
And what does it mean to have 'a

relationship with God?' John Young teases  
out from the New Testament different ways in  
which we receive Christ and, with four other  
contributors, demonstrates that St John's  
theology in his magisterial Gospel has very  
practical implications for our day-to-day lives.

Session 1: Receiving Christ: as children of  
God

Session 2: Receiving Christ: in the stranger  
and the needy

Session 3: Receiving Christ: in Holy  
Communion

Session 4: Receiving Christ: through prayer  
and fellowship

Session 5: 'Christ in you, the hope of glory'  
(Col 1.27)

#### Creative and Reflective Prayer

St Andrew's, West Stafford. 3pm in Church

*Wednesday 29th March*

*Wednesday 5th April*

Followed at 4.30pm by Evening Prayer

#### God in Art - A Time of Reflection and Meditation.

St Mary's, Edward Road. 3.30pm in Church  
followed by tea!

*Wednesday 8th March*

Icon of the Holy Trinity by Rublev

*Wednesday 15th March*

"Christ in the house of Martha & Mary" by  
Vermeer

*Wednesday 22nd March*

"The Return of the Prodigal Son" by  
Rembrandt

*Wednesday 29th March*

"The Washing of Feet" by Sieger Koder

*Wednesday 5th April*

"The Last Supper" by Sieger Koder.

**Contemplative Prayer:** an invitation to  
'come and be' with others in the stillness,  
silence and simplicity of contemplative  
prayer. St Mary's, Edward Road 5pm on  
Wednesdays for 20 minutes of silence

Our busy life with its constant activities  
and demands often leaves us longing for a  
breathing space, for a little time to ourselves,  
where we can touch and be aware of a  
deeper self which brings some balance and  
harmony to our lives and a greater  
awareness of the Spirit who lives in our  
hearts through love.

#### Stations of the Cross

St Mary's Church, at 6pm.

*Tuesday 7th March*

*Tuesday 14th March*

*Tuesday 21st March*

*Tuesday 28th March*

*Tuesday 4th April*

#### Mothering Sunday, 26th March 2017

See local notices or the Team website

We have tried to cover as many activities as  
possible, but please continue to check our website  
[www.dorchesteranglican.info](http://www.dorchesteranglican.info), or 01305 250719



*Mondays (except the 3rd Monday in month)*

**Craft Group** 2-4pm in the undercroft of  
St Mary's church hall. Just bring along  
anything you are doing, knitting, sewing,  
painting, drawing, etc. and come and  
have a cuppa and natter.  
Contact Cynthia Fry on 01305 260062 for  
further details.

*Wednesday 1st February*

**Dorcas MU Bible Study group** 10am at  
10 Weatherbury Way. Wave of Prayer –  
joint contributions. Details 260259.

*Tuesday 7th February*

**Midday prayer with Prayers for Healing**  
at St George's at 12 noon followed by a  
light lunch of soup and rolls. You are  
invited to these wholeness and healing  
services where there will be an  
opportunity for the laying on of hands  
with prayers for healing.

*Thursday February 9th*

**The Thursday Group.** Presentation by  
Martin Stephen of the National Trust  
about Max Gate, Hardy's Cottage and  
Clouds Hill. St. George's Church Hall,  
2.15pm the charge is £1. All are  
welcome. Vernon Moffet 259755

*Wednesday 22nd February*

**Dorcas MU Bible Study group** 10am at  
28 Maiden Castle Road. Walking with  
Gospel Women – Jesus and the woman  
who dared to touch his robe. Luke 8: 40-50.

*Sunday 26th February*

**'Holy Land' Tea Party** at 2.30pm, in  
St George's Church hall. Last summer our  
Rector, Canon Thomas Woodhouse, led a  
pilgrimage to The Holy Land which  
included several us from Dorchester. We  
would now like to share our experiences  
and invite you to join us for a short  
presentation and tea and cake, for more  
information contact Sara Beauchamp  
01305 264199 or Sue Allen 01305 261673.

*Tuesday, 28th February*

**Shove Tuesday.** An invitation to enjoy  
your pancakes in the company of others!  
4pm until 7pm at The Rectory on  
Edward Road. Any money raised will go  
to Christian Aid.

*Tuesday 28th February*

**Thursday Group.** We are holding our  
*Shrove Tuesday Pancake Tea Party* in  
St George's Hall from 3pm to 4.30pm.  
Bring Your Friends.

*Saturday 4th March*

**Dorset Chamber Orchestra Music for  
Youth** at St Mary's Church, 4pm with  
young Tom Stevens playing his Baroque  
Trumpet and Martin Clunes as Narrator in  
*Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf*.  
Tickets from Harmony Music Tel 260360.

*Saturday 25th March*

**St Matthew Passion.** St Mary's Church  
6.30pm. Dorchester Choral Society.  
Tickets on sale 25th February from  
Harmony Music, Trinity Street, choir  
members or [dcsboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:dcsboxoffice@gmail.com)